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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

The Universal Service Fee used to subsidize rural telecommunication services is not effective. Rural services (except for satellite relay) have always been poor quality and currently remain so - there is minimal accountability and oversight disclosure to the public of annual cost allocations and expenditures during the past decades; I have never seen published FCC reports which justify and summarize effectiveness of Universal Service Fees imposed by the FCC. This form of public services taxation appears to me as unfair as "corporate farm subsidies."

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members